

Menchum language

Menchum, or **Befang**, is a divergent Southern Bantoid language of Cameroon. It may be a Grassfields language or closer to Tivoid.

Befang is the local town and also the name of the Menchum dialect spoken there.

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Menchum	
<i>Befang</i>	
Native to	Cameroon
Native speakers	3,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo - Atlantic–Congo - Volta-Congo - Benue–Congo - Bantoid - Southern Bantoid - Grassfields? Momo–Tivoid? Menchum
Dialects	Modele–Ushaku Bangui–Befang–Obang Okoromandjang
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bby
Glottolog	befa1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/befa1241) ^[2]

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